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## Social and Personal

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephone: Bell 390. Home 187-Y.

**Civic Club Sale.**  
The regular weekly sale of the Civic Club of bread, cakes and rolls will be held Friday, instead of Saturday, this week. The sale will be at the Priscilla shop on Second street, and all are asked to attend.

**Waldo Hotel Wedding.**  
Arden L. Stout and Miss Kate Lewis, daughter of John Lewis, both of Lost Creek, were married at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Waldo hotel by the Rev. G. H. Snyder, of Weston. They are prominent in their section of the county.

**Christmas Tree Program.**  
The Fairview Baptist Sunday school at New Fair Ground will observe the following program Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:  
Song—"Help Somebody Today."  
Scripture lesson.  
"A Christmas Prayer"—Nine Mice.  
Recitation—"Story of the Unwise Man"—Wardner Freeman.  
Recitation—"When Santa Claus Comes"—Georgia Gibson.  
Recitation—"Hard Times for George"—Glen Wines.  
Exercise—"Christmas"—By nine children.  
Recitation—"Measured for Christmas"—Ruth Freeman.  
Exercise—"The Way to Christmas Land."  
Recitation—"The Modern Santa Claus"—Audley Davison.  
Recitation—"Naming Dolly"—Lucille Riley.  
Song—"By the children of the Sunday school."  
Recitation—"Kris Kringle's Travels"—Harry Freeman.  
Recitation—"Poor Santa Claus"—Violet Kyle.  
Recitation—"Piccola"—Bonnie Nestor.  
Exercise—"A Plan That Failed."  
Recitation—"Annie's and Willie's Prayer"—Eva Martin.  
Recitation—"The Love Box"—Anna Barger.  
Exercise—"The Two Sides"—By two boys.  
Recitation—"Christmas"—Stasia Bennett.

**Recitation—Just before Christmas.**  
Christmas drill—By eight girls.  
Short address by pastor.  
Exercise—"Christmas Stockings"—By four girls.  
Song—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."  
Benediction.

**Pound Party for Pastor.**  
The congregation of the Baptist church at New Fair Grounds gathered at the home of the pastor, the Rev. A. Bailey Friday evening and gave him and his family an old fashioned pound party, leaving them a number of eatables and useful things. Various social features were engaged in and the evening was very enjoyable.

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## WHITE WILL

Is Probated before the County Court and Executor Thereof Qualifies.

The county court took a recess Tuesday evening until Friday morning. Before such action was taken the will of Joseph White was probated and James Q. White qualified as its executor with bond at \$5,000 and Enoch W. White surety. Lloyd Stout, A. J. Kemper and Charlie Post were appointed to appraise the estate. The will provides that all the estate go to his widow, Catherine R. White, her lifetime and then be distributed equally among the ten children except that \$400 and \$150 advanced respectively to Zachariah and Daniel White be deducted from their share. Both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on April 23, 1616, yet ten days actually intervened between the two deaths. The explanation is that then England was still using the Julian calendar.

"He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him."  
"He who knows not and knows that he knows not, is ignorant—educate him."  
"He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him"

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## DIRECT PROOF

Is Held by Bulgarian Government That Serbia Had a Hand in Assassination.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—"According to the Sofia newspaper, Dnevnik," says the Overseas News Agency, "the Bulgarian minister to Serbia, M. Tchepachkoff, says the Bulgarian government holds a direct proof in writing that the Serbian government was a direct accomplice in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The Bulgarian government, it was stated, will shortly publish the document."

## SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—According to a despatch to the Messagero from Malta, forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Rome, an Austrian submarine has been captured by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian.

## RAILROAD MEN WILL RECEIVE PAY EARLY

So That They Will Have Ample Time to Do Their Christmas Shopping.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—All employees of the Baltimore and Ohio system from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi river, including the men working on branch lines, will receive their pay this year before Christmas and in time to enable them to do whatever shopping they or their families plan for the holidays. When the management decided to pay all employees before Christmas special arrangements were made by the payroll branch of the accounting department and the paymaster's force. The employees in charge of paying their fellow-workers entered into the spirit of the plan with cheerfulness and volunteered to work at night in order to finish the task at least a week earlier than is done during the rest of the year. The force worked late several nights last week

## MINERS WITH ASTHMA

are getting weaker every day, because tiny particles of dust that float through the air gradually choke the breathing tubes and finally affect the lungs.

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The Boeophorus is about seventeen miles long with a breadth of a third of a mile to two miles.

## BRONSON SWEARS THREAT WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR

In Connection with Rate Case of Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Bronson, who served as a member of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, when the order lowering the rates of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company was entered, testified at the hearing on the company's appeal Wednesday that he recalled the conference with Governor Hatfield on which the company's charge of executive interference with the commission is based.

Mr. Bronson, who is the governor's brother-in-law, said that his impression of the governor's demands for

an immediate decision on the question of rates was that the decision must be entered within twenty-four or thirty-six hours, or the commission must resign. He was permitted to make this statement after J. W. Vandervort, federal master hearing the evidence, had overruled an objection by the counsel for the commission.

Mr. Bronson testified that the commissioners had been called into the governor's office at the direction of Chairman Ott, he believed, and that the governor was emphatic in asking that the pending decision be made without delay. He said that later Governor Hatfield told him that the "hinted remarks" were intended for Commissioner H. N. Ogden and not for him. Bronson denied that the merits of the case were discussed.

## ARREST

Of Night Watchman of Steamship Company as One of the Plotters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edmund Justice, a night watchman, employed by the Atlas Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line, was arrested by federal officers Wednesday afternoon charged with being a party to the conspiracy directed from this country against the Entente Allies by Paul Koenig and other German agents.

## GETS VALUABLE SOW.

William E. Starcher has received another valuable registered Poland China brood sow for his hog farm at Adamston from E. J. Miller, noted hog fancier of Millersburg, O. This animal was sired by Mow's Smooth Wonder and its dam was Gaberly's Choice, both noted animals.

## LIQUIDATION

Of J. V. Thompson's Indebtedness is to Proceed in an Orderly Manner.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—E. R. Sorugham, of Cincinnati, who is here representing New York interests which are said to be planning to liquidate the indebtedness of J. V. Thompson, said Wednesday that if present plans carry out liquidation will begin early in January. By that time a creditors' committee, he said, would have been organized. The unsecured creditors, it was expected, would have reasons for encouragement as the Thompson properties are growing in value. The names of the New York financiers back of the movement have not been disclosed.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to: Hugh B. Gills and Zella L. Ashcraft; Raymond L. Collins and Lucy L. Queen; Delbert L. Hammond

## MINIMUM SENTENCE

Given Emmett Pearse Who Confessed to Violating the Prohibition Law.

Emmett Pearse, of Bridgeport, confessed Wednesday morning in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court to having whiskey in a public street at Bridgeport Tuesday evening and was sentenced to serve sixty days on the roads and in jail and pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He started to work out his sentence Wednesday.

Pearse was arrested at Bridgeport Tuesday evening by John M. Coombs, chief of police of that municipality, on a charge of being drunk. When searched the whiskey was found and Wednesday morning Chief Coombs brought him to this city and a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law was sworn out against him. When arraigned in Magistrate Carter's court he confessed and drew the minimum sentence.

## UNCENSORED NEWS

Of the War in Europe is Being Received by Blind Persons in This Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Keller and other blind persons in the United States are obtaining uncensored news from the capitals of the belligerent nations in Europe in newspapers published for the blind in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, according to Miss Keller. These newspapers are not censored, she says, because the type printed in a point type for the blind, which the censors are unable to read.

"These uncensored accounts of conditions in the warring countries tell me the true sentiment among the working people and the intolerable conditions that surround them," said Miss Keller. "Their hearts are almost at the breaking point."

## VILLA TO COME.

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States, but will pass through Juarez, according to General Manuel Bana. This information was contained in a statement by Bana made at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers Wednesday in Juarez.

## AUSTRIAN TRAIN RUNS ON ROUGH ROADS AFTER LEAVING TRACKS



This train is the work of an Austrian inventive genius. The locomotive is a benzine eater, generating its propelling power by the use of benzine. The real novelty in the equipment which is being used against the Italians in the Carso district is in the fact that both locomotive and trucks are equipped with a hybrid set of wheels which when they come to the end of the railroad line can still be used on any road regardless of its roughness. The wheels are of the broad type with a groove in the center of the rim. The groove fits over the tracks when it is desired to use the railroad.



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